



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 900**

LCO No. 4259

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE REVIEW BOARDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For purposes of this  
2       section, "juvenile review board" means a board established by one or  
3       more municipalities to develop and implement strategies and  
4       interventions to increase the number of youth diverted from the court  
5       system into community-based programs and to address any disparities  
6       in the sentencing of youth.

7       (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall  
8       establish an Advisory Committee of Youth Service Bureau Directors to  
9       develop guidelines for use by municipalities that wish to establish  
10      juvenile review boards. The guidelines shall include recommended  
11      policies and procedures for use by such juvenile review boards. The  
12      secretary shall appoint the members of the advisory committee in  
13      consultation with the Commissioner of Education and the executive  
14      committee of the Connecticut Youth Service Association. The advisory  
15      committee shall consist of six directors of youth service bureaus as  
16      follows: (1) Two directors of youth service bureaus serving urban  
17      areas, (2) two directors of youth service bureaus serving suburban

18 areas, and (3) two directors of youth service bureaus serving rural  
19 areas.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Joint Favorable C/R***

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